

ANL CORE TOOLS - HARDWARE

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OVERVIEW

Timeline

- Project Start Date – 10/1/2018
 - Task 1- Vehicle in the Loop (VIL)
 - Task 2- Aero
- Project End Date- 9/30/2021
- Percent Complete- 20%

Budget

- FY19 Project Funding:
 - \$500k: Vehicle in the Loop (VIL)
 - \$250k: Aero
- FY20 Project Funding:
 - To Be Determined

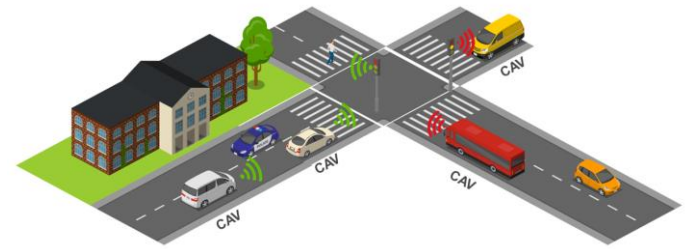
Barriers Addressed:

- **Innovative Testing Methodologies:**
Unique experimentation methods are required for analysis and model validation of the energy use impact of future mobility technologies

Collaborations / Partners:

- Argonne / DOE Vehicle Modeling & Controls PI's
- DOE-Smart consortium researchers
- ANL Cybersecurity Research
- DOT- NHTSA

RELEVANCE



Impact

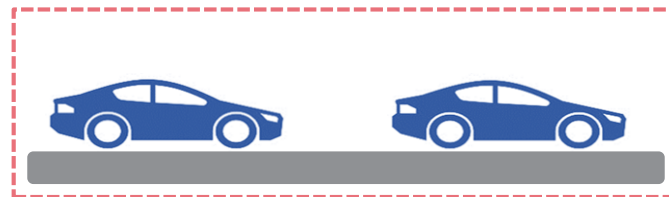
Unique experimentation and data-driven analysis to validate the energy impact of future mobility systems

Objectives

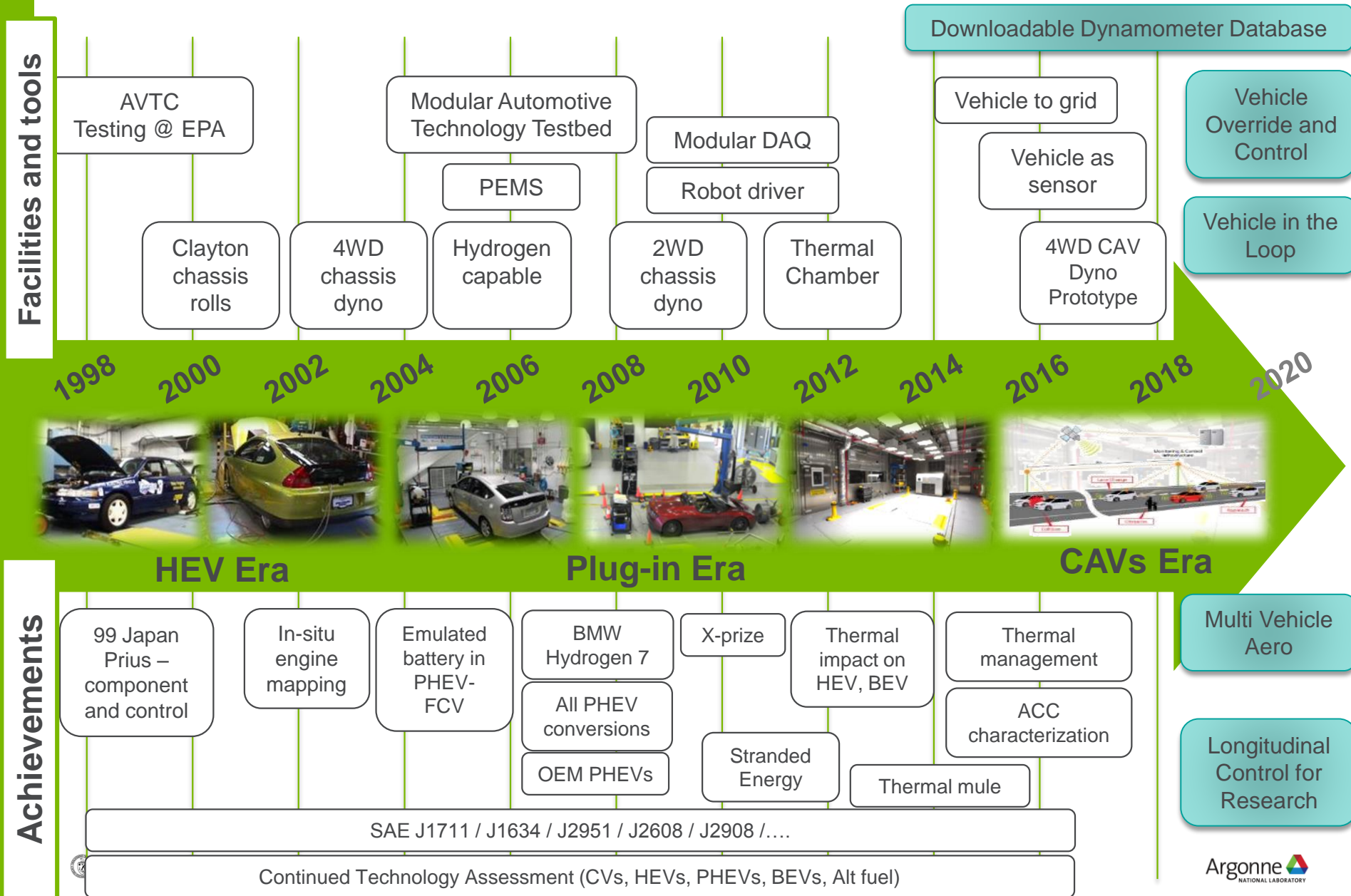
- Develop methodologies and facilities for precise, repeatable, flexible energy use evaluation of Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAVs)
 - Leverage laboratory grade research equipment to produce high-fidelity data for direct insight and model validation
- Evaluate the direct road load force requirement of varying following distances / speeds, allowing for recreation in laboratory environment



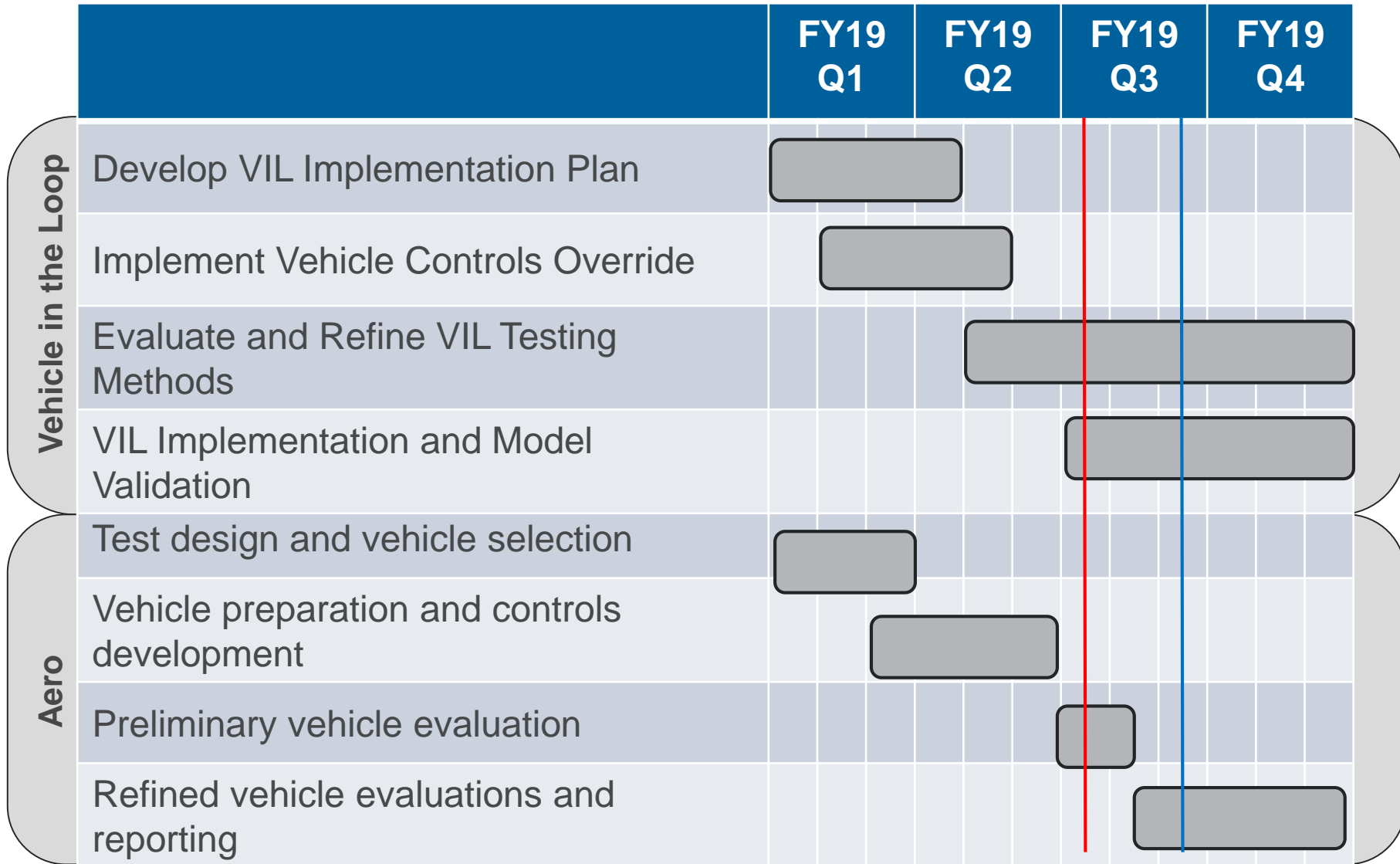
Dyno vehicle



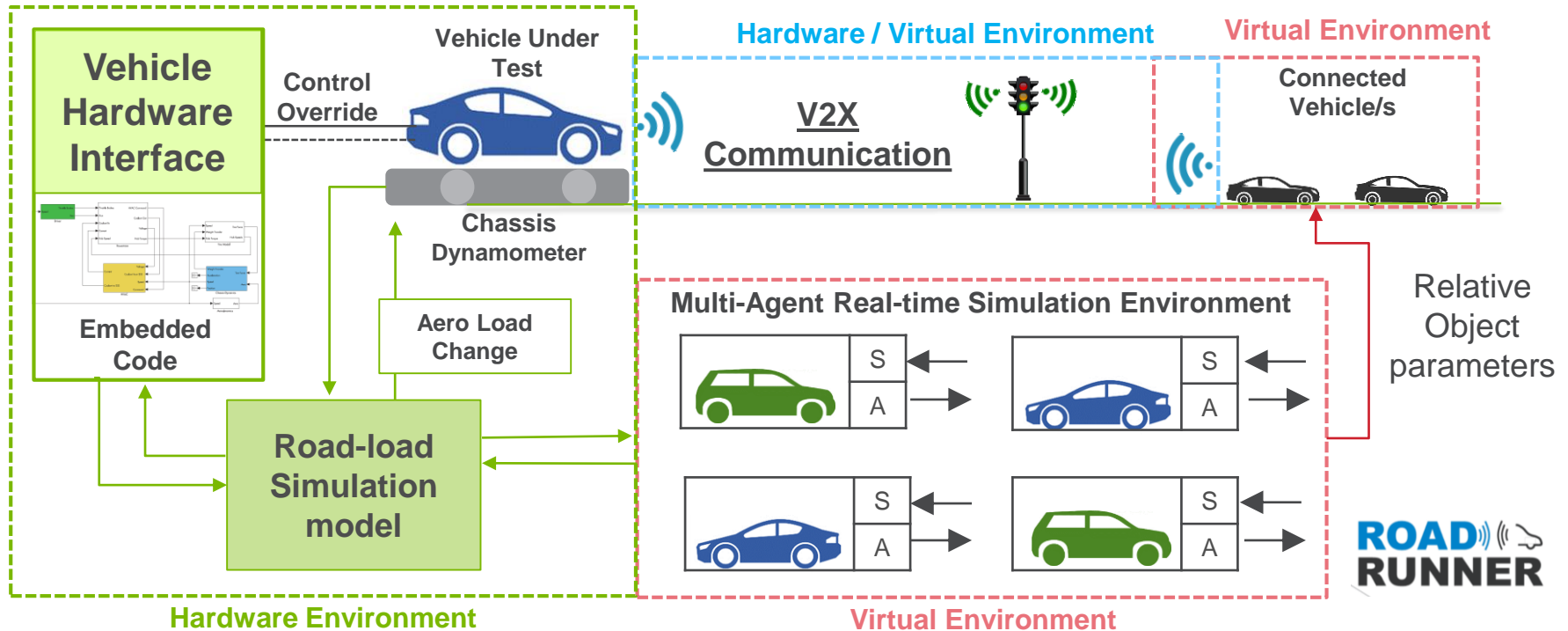
RELEVANCE- 20+ years of Contributions to Rapidly Evolving Automotive Technologies – Priority on data/analysis availability to stakeholders



MILESTONES:



APPROACH: VEHICLE IN THE LOOP (VIL) IMPLEMENTATION WITH DIRECT CONTROL OVERRIDE



By providing a unique, vehicle system focused environment for intelligent/connected vehicle systems, Vehicle-in-the-Loop (VIL) offers the following benefits:

- Flexible- Variable vehicle (EV, Conv?) / Stationary instrumentation / Common software
- Precise and Repeatable- Controlled variation of specific test parameters
- Safe- Vehicle testing is in a stationary, controlled environment
- Reduced cost- Continuous testing (non human-driven) not requiring offsite travel
- Portable- Following validation, hardware and control may travel with vehicle (track testing?)

APPROACH: DIRECT AERO / ROADLOAD MEASUREMENTS ON-TRACK

Instrumentation



Direct Road Load From Axle Torque



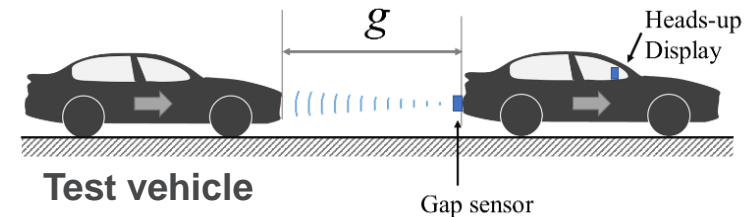
Track Testing Setup



Test Methodology

- Directly measure tractive force
 - Axle shafts instrumented with torque sensors
- Steady-state force = road load
- Vehicle selection based upon vehicle profile
- Track based evaluation
 - Single vehicle requires practice
 - Multi vehicle requires automation
- Test consist of varying incremental gaps/speeds between vehicles of interest

Single Vehicle Evaluation

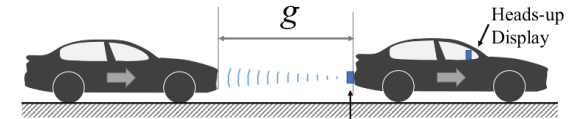


Multi Vehicle Evaluation



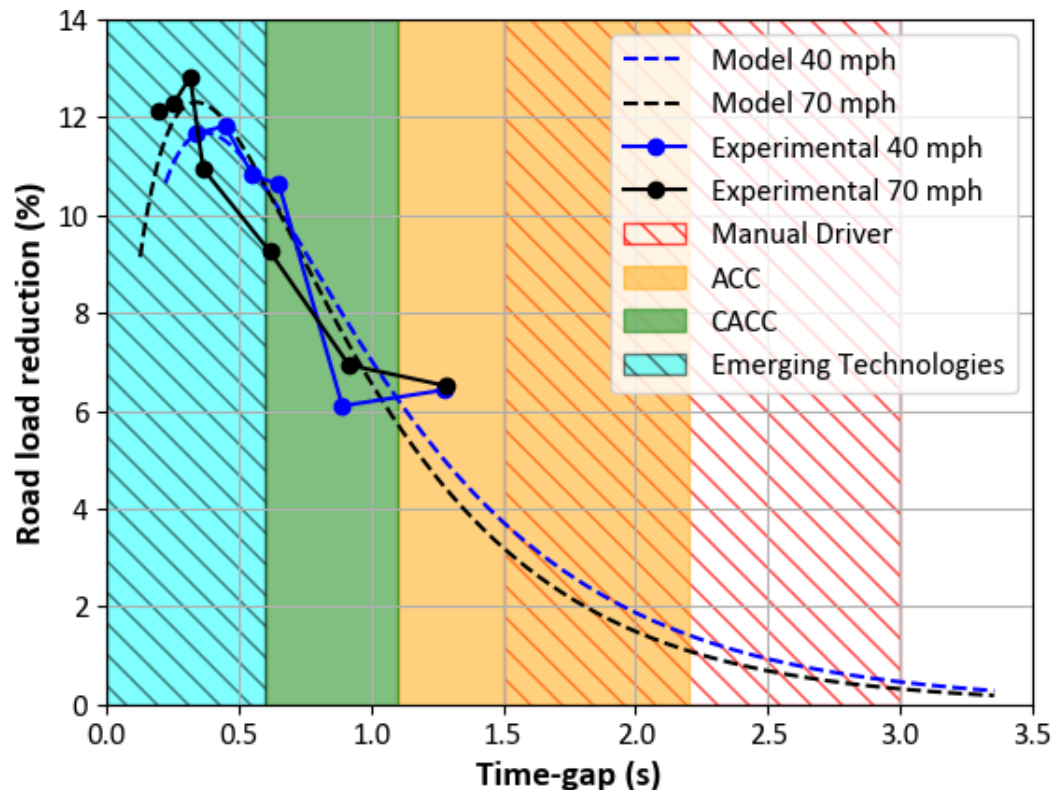
Track Overview

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: DIRECT AERO / ROADLOAD MEASUREMENTS ON-TRACK



Testing Results

- Concept validated- additional testing required for robust results
- Data matches current models at higher speeds
- Results show additional longer distances needed to fully capture aero impact
- More opportunity for energy savings with gaps shorter than current CACC estimates



ACCOMPLISHMENTS: SUCCESSFUL VEHICLE-IN-THE-LOOP CONCEPT IMPLEMENTATION

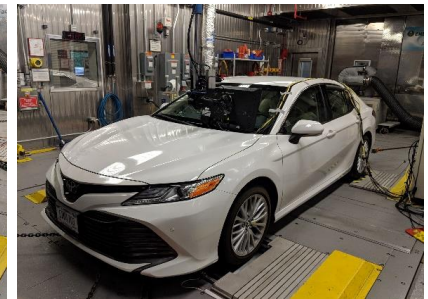
- Vehicle-centric research platform
 - Enabled on multiple research vehicles
- Direct control overrides
 - Sensor Override
 - Vehicle control model remains
 - Acceleration Override
 - Research flexible control model
- Control capability is transferable:
 - Dyno / Track
- Safe, controlled, repeatable system operation and energy use assessment
- Leverage laboratory-grade facilities and instrumentation

2017 Toyota Prius Prime

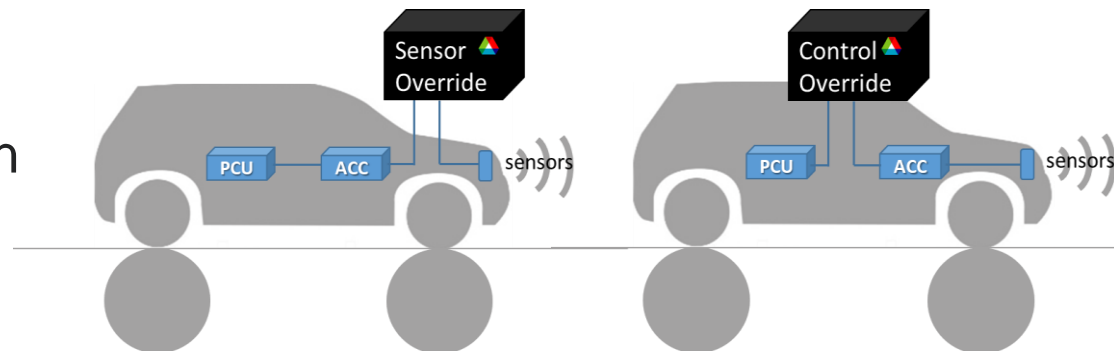


HEV/ PHEV / EV

2018 Toyota Camry



Conventional



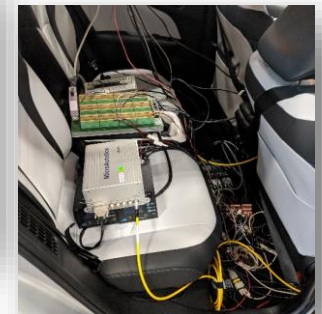
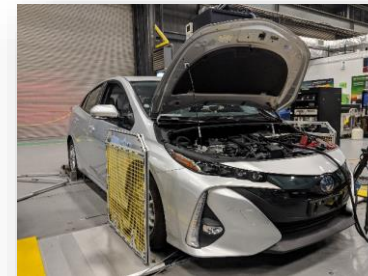
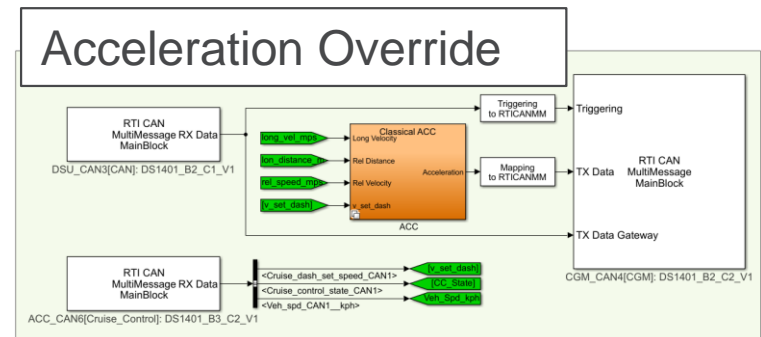
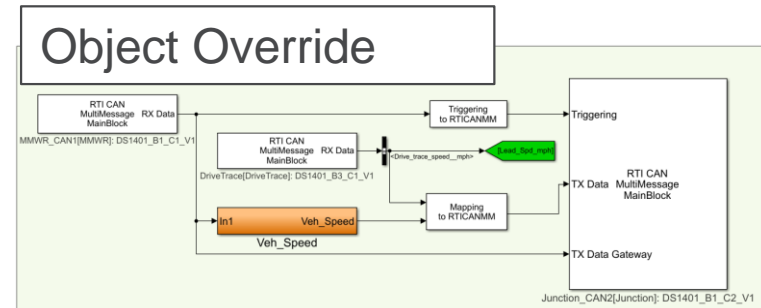
ACCOMPLISHMENTS: VIL IMPLEMENTATION- ENERGY USE OF LONGITUDINAL CONTROL MODELS

Testing Objective

- Develop and refine VIL testing methodology
 - Verification of testing environment
- Determine energy use impact of preliminary longitudinal control models on:
 - Standard drive cycles (UDDS, HWY, US06)
 - 3x cycle repeat
 - Hybrid vs EV operation

Setup

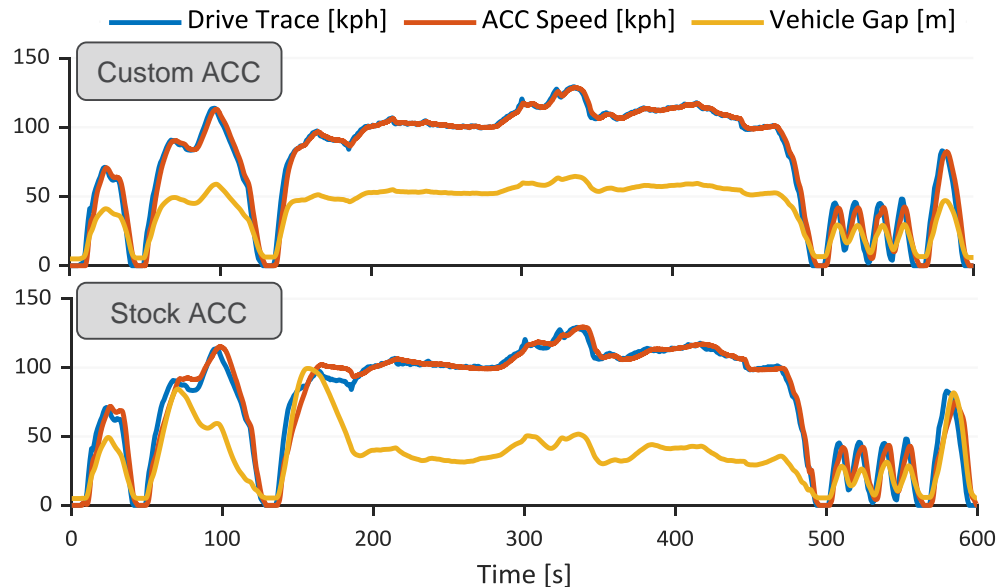
- Override Setup -
 - Multi-bus MIM override through common hardware
- Varying longitudinal control models vs baseline
 - Baseline- Trace follow w/ AMTL Robot driver
 - Stock ACC- Short Range (Object override)
 - Prototype control (Acceleration override)



ACCOMPLISHMENTS: VIL IMPLEMENTATION- ENERGY USE OF LONGITUDINAL CONTROL MODELS

Following Behavior

- Stock ACC falls far behind during acceleration but catches up and maintains relatively constant time gap of ~1.1 sec
- Prototype ACC maintains a constant time gap throughout the entire drive cycle.



Fuel / Energy Consumption

- Fuel and energy consumption is unaffected on mild cycles
- Highest fuel economy impact is on the aggressive US06 cycle with charge sustaining operation
- Benefit does not appear with EV operation

HEV [mpg]	UDDS	HWY	US06
Drive Trace	87.1	73.7	49.0
Prototype ACC	87.4	73.5	51.8
Stock ACC	86.8	73.0	50.9

EV [Wh/mi]	UDDS	HWY	US06
Drive Trace	132.7	159.6	234.7
Prototype ACC	135.1	160.4	230.4
Stock ACC	134.7	160.2	237.7

*SOC corrected fuel economy from direct fuel scale

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

VIL – ROADRUNNER VALIDATION

1 – Define Same Scenario & Select Powertrain

Route: HWFET, UDDS

Vehicles: PHEV. Toyota Prius Prime



Scenario: 2-passengers platoon with automatic longitudinal control



- The lead vehicle is following a speed trace same as standard cycles.
- The two followings vehicles control their speed with IDM or CACC.
- The ACC operates at the same vehicle location as the test data.

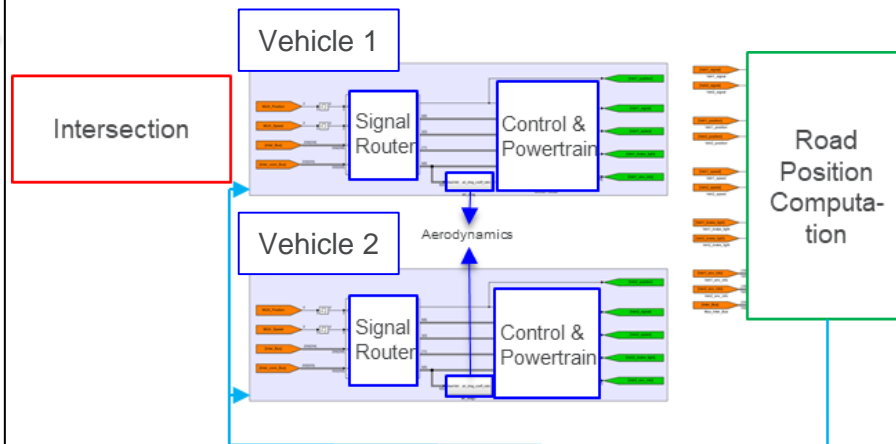
3. Compare Simulation Results with Test Data

scenario: 2-Prius Prime platooning

2. Scenario Simulation

Closed-Loop CAV Simulation Framework

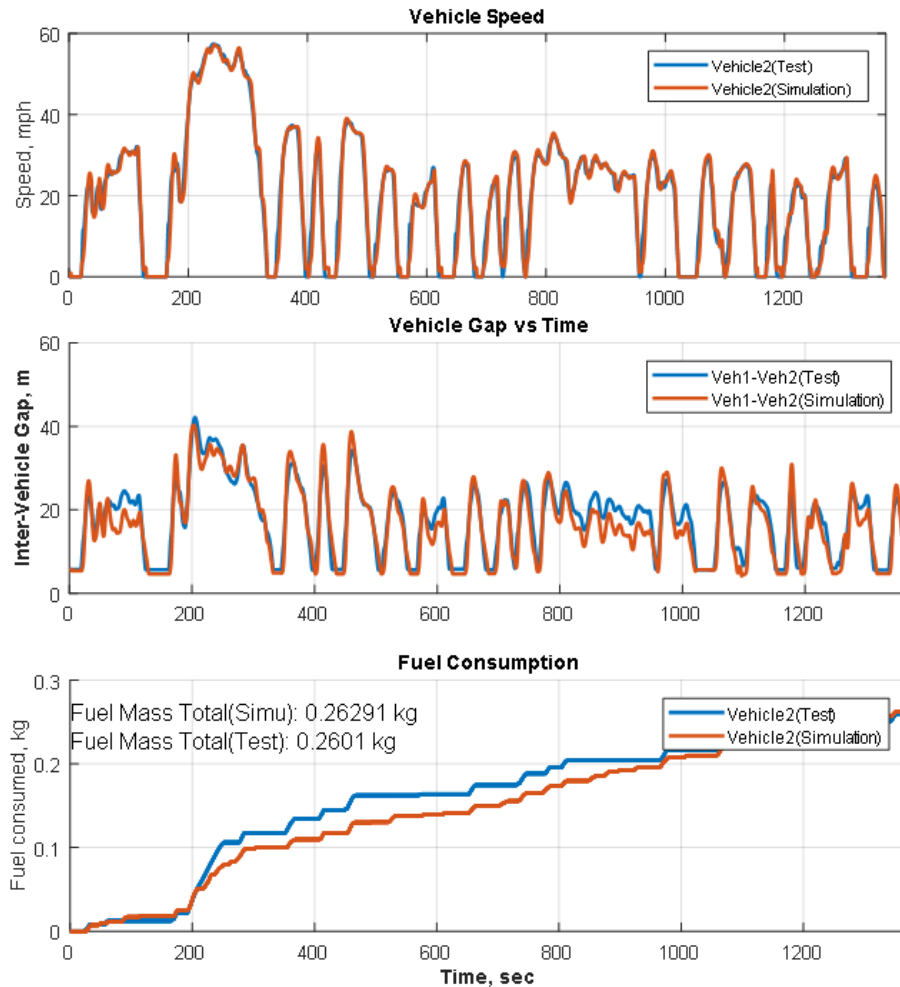
Automated Model Building



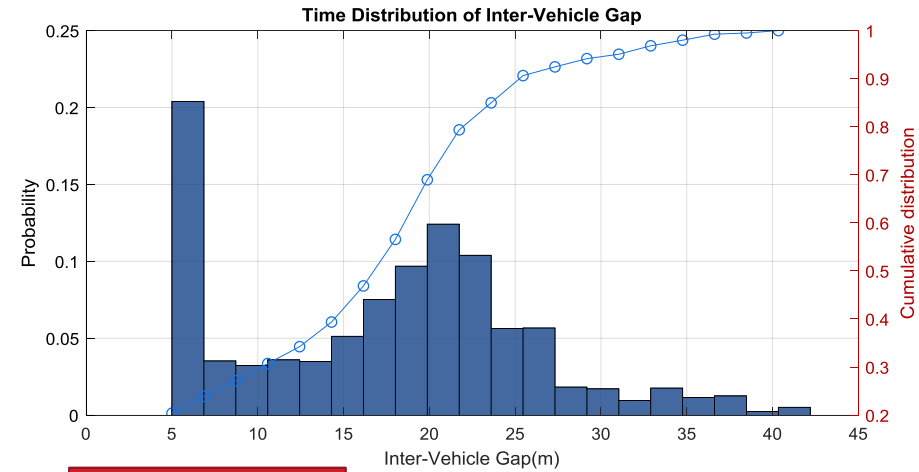
The simulation diagram includes: each vehicle powertrain, a driving controller, route specs (grade, etc.), and the information exchange links between these components.



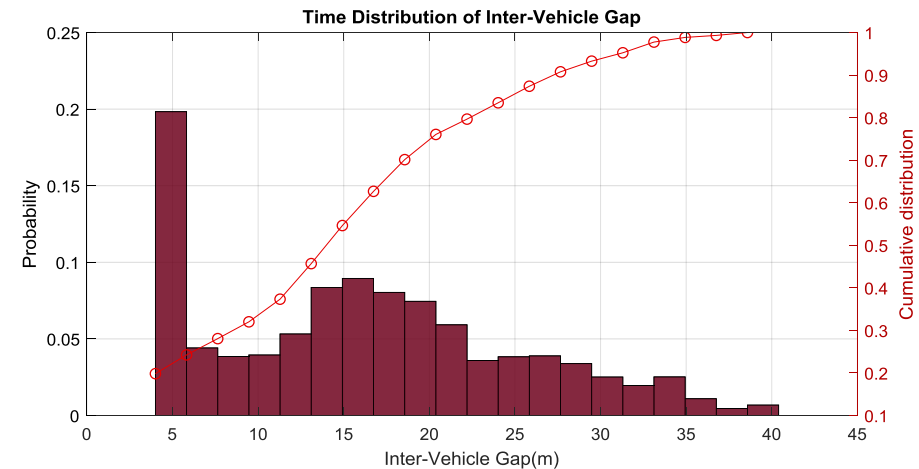
ACCOMPLISHMENTS: VIL – ROADRUNNER VALIDATION



Test (veh2)



Simulation (veh2)



RESPONSES TO REVIEWER COMMENTS FROM PAST YEAR

- **The ANL – Core Tools Hardware project is a new start**

COORDINATION: EXISTING COLLABORATIONS WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

DOE National Laboratory Partners:

- ANL Modeling and Simulation
- DOE SMART Mobility Pillars where/when applicable
- ANL Cybersecurity Research

Outside Partners / Collaborators:

- US DOT- NHTSA
 - Vehicle and equipment support
- Innovative Vehicle Institute (IVI)
- Universities (Data / instrumentation support)
 - Clemson University
 - Michigan Tech
- Publicly available vehicle data
 - www.anl.gov/d3

REMAINING CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS

■ **Vehicle-in-the-Loop (VIL)**

– **Integration of VIL in real-time simulation environment**

- Implementation challenge of emulated environment on hardware
- Latency limitations in real-time environment processing
- Systems integration for added V2X hardware can be quirky

– **Vehicle control override implementation**

- Vehicle communication is non-public, requiring extensive expertise in reverse engineering for control of additional vehicles.
- Communication varies from models, and extensively between makes
- Enabling proper “state” for continuous vehicle control during VIL testing

■ **Aero**

- Automation of vehicle longitudinal control for platooning
- Dynamic gap approach unsuccessful in short sections, requiring refinement / new track
- Test time efficiency improvements (where possible)

PROPOSED FUTURE WORK

Vehicle in the Loop

- Control and evaluate energy-centric CAV behavior within an emulated environment (closed loop!)
 - Infrastructure communication emulation (V2X, etc)
 - Roadway emulation
 - Driver in the Loop ?
- Expansion of research vehicle fleet
 - Variation in available manufacturer and powertrain architectures
 - Expansion of vehicle control overrides (SOC, gear,...)
- Data distribution for public use through www.anl.gov/d3

Aero

- Continued testing with additional vehicle profiles
- Additional testing with varying (longer) gaps and improved instrumentation
- Evaluation of multi-vehicle platoons

Note- Any proposed future work is subject to change based on funding levels

SUMMARY

Relevance

- Innovative methods of both modeling and testing are required to accurately quantify the impact of future automotive technologies on Mobility, Energy, and Productivity.

Approach

- Development of a vehicle-centric testing environment for model validation and direct research into Connected and Automated Vehicle (CAV) technologies.
- Quantification of road-load impact of vehicle platooning through direct measurement.

Highlighted Accomplishments

- Vehicle-in-the-Loop development and demonstration with energy-centric evaluation of HEV and EV behavior.
- Vehicle-in-the-Loop validation of RoadRunner
- Successful initial quantification of road load reduction in a two vehicle platoon.

TECHNICAL BACK-UP SLIDES



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• Test cell features

- ✓ 4WD chassis dynamometer
 - Variable wheel base (180inches max)
 - 250 hp/axle
 - 300 to 12,000 lb inertia emulation
- ✓ Radiant sun energy emulation
850W/m² (adjustable)
- ✓ Variable speed cooling fan (0–62mph)
- ✓ Gaseous fuel and hydrogen capable
- ✓ Diesel: Dilution tunnel, PM, HFID

• Thermal chamber

- ✓ EPA 5 cycle capable
(20°F, 72°F and 95°F + 850W/m² solar load)
- ✓ Demonstrated as low as 0°F
- ✓ Intermediate temperatures possible



• Research aspects

- ✓ Modular and custom DAQ with real time data display
- ✓ Process water available for cooling of experiment components
- ✓ Available power in test cell
 - 480VAC @ 200A
 - 208VAC @ 100A
- ✓ ABC 170 Power supply capable to emulate electric vehicle battery
- ✓ Custom Robot Driver with adaptive learning
- ✓ Several vehicle tie downs
 - chains, low profile, rigid,...
 - 2, 3 and 4 wheel vehicle capable
- ✓ Expertise in testing hybrid and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, battery electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles

• Special instrumentation

- ✓ High precision power analyzers (testing and charging)
- ✓ CAN decoding and recording
- ✓ OCR scan tool recording
- ✓ Direct Fuel Flow metering
- ✓ Infra Red Temperature camera
- ✓ In cylinder pressure indicating systems
- ✓ In-situ torque sensor measurement
- ✓ 5 gas emissions dilute bench with CVS (modal and bag emissions analysis)
- ✓ FTIR, Mobile Emissions unit
- ✓ Raw and Fast HC and NOx bench
- ✓ Aldehyde bench for alcohol fuels

• Test cell features

- ✓ 2WD Light Duty / Medium Duty chassis dynamometer
 - 300 hp
 - 300 to 14,000 lb inertia emulation
 - 10,000 lb max weight driven axle
- ✓ Multiple cooling fans available
- ✓ Vehicle lift (max 10,000 lb)
- ✓ Remotely located control room with conference area

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